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AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

This Amendment and Interview Summary is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 17, 2004 in the above-identified application, and to place on record a brief interview of Applicants' Attorneys with Examiner Wegert and Supervisory Examiner Kemmerer on December 21, 2004. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: